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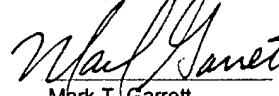
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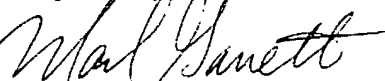
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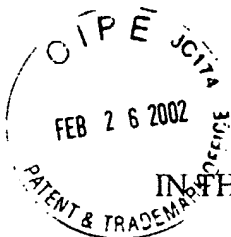


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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

References C16 through C18 are copies of documents depicting a prototype stent created by another entity at the direction of Applicant. The entity received the directions from Applicant on May 3, 2001, subject to the provisions of a confidentiality agreement. The entity sent references C16 through C18 to Applicant on July 13, 2001.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of a first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits, and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/10104397/MTG.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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